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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : James C. Thomas, Jr.
Application No. : 09/927,296
Filed : August 10, 2001
Title : COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR COMBINING INSURANCE COMPANY
AND CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

Grp./Div. : 3627
Examiner : Elaine L. Gort

Docket No. : 45659/TJD/T503

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 3, 2003 for two month(s) from September 3, 2003 to November 3, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$210.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 210.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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**Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 09/927,296**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 

Frank L. Cire

Reg. No. 42,419

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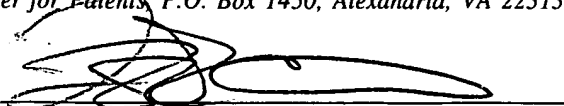
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	10	*44	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 4	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 23						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/927,296

_____ Other enclosures:

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